

FISCAL NOTE

SB 16

December 29, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Includes restaurants in the Children's Act for Clean Indoor Air and restricts smoking in restaurants to designated areas in which children are not allowed. Violations of the Act are a Class B misdemeanor punishable by a fine not over \$500.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues – Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

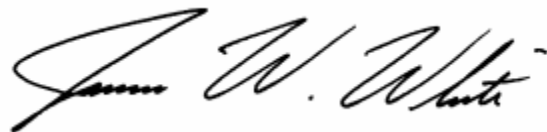
Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- No impact on the Department of Health or the regulatory requirements of food service establishments.
- Law enforcement officers would issue few citations for violations of the Act or for not taking reasonable measures to enforce the Act.
- An increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenues from fees, taxes, and costs collected. Such increases are not estimated to be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director